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warded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere. I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible, But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this so wall that I will grantly for a full recent

Rheumatic Cure on trial, I cannot cure all

ENTRIES FOR HORSE SHOW

Actual Number Five Hundred and Forty-six.

THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Much Information of Interest to Those Who Contemplate Attending the Greatest Event of the Kind Ever Held Here.

The following schedule of the various events at the Horse Show, including information that will be of interest to those who contemplate attending the show and who desire to know when the various classes will be shown;

Tuesday morning, 11 o'clock until 1 P. M., concert by United States Marine Band, during which horses will be pa-

TUESDAY EVENING.

8 P. M.-Judging stallions......Class 8:15 P. M.-Judging horses and run-

10 P. M.—Judging sporting tandems
Class 15
10:40 P. M.—Judging hunters and jump-

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 14.

8:20 P. M.-Judging gentlemen's saddle P. M.-Judging four-in-hands

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 15. 8 P. M.-Judging pairs harness horses, .—Judging roadstersClass 2 —Judging unicorn teams,

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 16. 8 P. M.-Judging single horses in M.-Judging ponies under sad-

10 P. M.-Judging ladies' hunters, Class 42 10:45 P. M.-Judging hunters, Corin-BATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. ...
2 P. M.-Judging pairs harness horses,

.. Class 0

M .- Judging four-in-hands-

Horses, local class 26. 8:20 P. M.-Judging Pairs of Roadsters,

8:40 P. M.-Judging Combination Horses, ass 12. 9 P. M.-Judging Champion Harness

Horses, class 24. 9:20 P. M.—Judging Champion Saddle Horses, class 30. 9:40 P. M.-Judging Champion Hunters

(light weight) class 43, 10:10 P. M.-Judging Champion Hunt-

ers (heavy weight) class 44.

11 P. M.—Trial of "Heatherbloom" for
the World's Record of the High Jump,

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

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The actual number of entries for the
Horse Show beginning next Tuesday is
56, not including the post entries in the
championship classes, which cannot be
made until the other events have been decided. The post entries will swell the number to nearly or quite six hundred or more
than two hundred more than hat year.
As the time table shows the programme
for each performance has been made as
attractive as possible, variety being offered in each.

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All of the closses are well filled, and in some of the hunter classes there are as many as thirty-six entries. In the three tandem classes there are from five to eight entries each, including some famous teams never seen here before. The number of four-in-hand turnouts is very pleasing, there being five teams in each of the classes. In the saddle classes there are from ten to twenty entries in each, among which are the finest horses in America. Many of the finest lady riders of the North and the South will be seen in friendly competition for equestrian honors in North and he South and he south and he south and he saddle and hunter classes.

There are four entries of teams in the unicorn classes, a unique feature never shown here before.

TICKETS FOR MATINEE NOW.

Tickets for Wednesday's matinee per-formance when the high jumping will be seen, will be placed on sale this morning, They are in great demand. All persons having tickets set aside are expected to call for them not later than

All persons are entitled to expected to call for them not later than Saturday noon.

Th holders of boxes are entitled to tickets for the special matinee on Wednesday. These tickets are now in the hands of Secretary Warthen and can be had by applying to him at No. 809 East Main Street, this morning.

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last week caught a chub weighing five ing to one of the park guards, the chub numbe rof young ducks and geese this summer. He says that the mother ducks summer. He says that the mother ducks and reese would go out on the pond to teach their brood to swim. Along would come a big chub who would pick out a nice, tender gosling or duckling and proceed to swallow him whole. The gate-keepers have a good supply of live minnows, which they keep on hand for the intending anglers in the lake, and one does not have to take bait in a bottle, jug or demijohn in order to catch the fish that are both plentiful and ravenous at this season of the year. According to fish that are both pientiful and avenous at this season of the year. According to the park-keepers, fishing will be good at this resort until next summer. In transferring some of the animals to their winter quarters yesterday one of the coyotes got away, but was caught after a long class.

a long chase. A pack of full blooded fox hounds are kept in the Zoo for the purpose of catch-ing any of the wild animals that escape. a long chase.

VALUE TO POLICE

Book of Rules and Catechism Now in Hands of the Printer.

The Rules Committee of the Police Board have completed their work and submitted it to the board. The rules have been adopted and are now in the hands of the winter. In addition to the rules there will be embodied in the volume copies of all

empoded in the volume copies of all city ordinances containing matters of interest to the police, and a "Catechism" of questions and answers concerning things that should be known to the

police.

The volume will prove of great value to members of the force. It will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

HORSE SHOW.

Lynchburg, Va., October 7th-10th. Lynchburg, Va., October 7th-10th.

8.75 round trip, via Norfolk and Western Railway. Tickets on sale October 6th to 10th, inclusive, good for return passage until October 12, 1963. Only line with three (3) daily trains in each direction. Pullman, parlor and sleeping cars. For tickets and reservation, apply, ticket agent, Byrd-Street Station, Richmond Transfer Company, or at company's office, Ninth and Main Streets.

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On and after October 4th, Southern Railway train No. 13 will leave Rich-mond at 12:30 P. M., instead of 12:50 as heretofore, for all points South.

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Bears the Bignature Charff Flutchine

IN HENRICO

What Will the New County Committee Do?

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

Significant Utterance of Mr. Brauer Mr. Heckler Says Walter J. Todd is the Nominee of the Party.

The Henrico political pot, which has recently undergone a mighty stir, but which during the past few days has been simmering along rather quietly, will begin to boil again next Saturday, when, as is now pretty evident, the whole Brauer-Todd-Hechler affair will be reorened.

Every indication points to a stir-up of no inconsiderable proportions. The new County Democratic Committee will meet to organize and to plan for the

What Mr. Brauer Says.

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FINE FISHING AT

LAKESIDE PARK

Chub There Are Accused of Swallowing Ducks

and Geese.

R. G. Myer, of First and Broad Streets, holds the record for this sedson's catch of fish at Lakeside Park. Mr. Meyer last week caught a chub weighing five pounds in additional contents of the set of the way and the proportion of the late of the work for the support of the Democratic two for the support of the Democratic two for the support of the decident in will be up to the new committee to work for the support of the Democratic two for the support of the Democratic two for the support of the decident in will be party nominated has a served and the case of the treasurer there are two men who claim to be the party nominated has given Tood the committee has recognized Brauer. If the present committee has fall the case of the treasurer there are two men who claim to be the case of the treasurer there are two men who claim to be the case of the treasurer there are two men who claim to be the case of the treasurer there are two men who claim to be the case of the treasurer there are two men who claim to be the case of the treasurer and Todd. The old committee has situate has a support of the second the case of

nificant. Mr. Brauer said he was waiting to see what the new committee would do. That it will do something he seemed to have no doubt, but until it indicated its policy he could not talk. His future plans would largely be formed in the light of the action of the committee taken on Saturday. He was asked the point-blank question if he meant he would retire from the field if the new committee endorsed the action of the cld and came out for Todd and planned to defeat him (Brauer).

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committee endorsed the action of the cid and came out for Todd and planned to defeat him (Brauer).

"I can't tell yet what I shall do," he said in effect. "In the first place, I don't know what the committee will do; in the next place, I shall have to concult my attorneys before I decide anything. You may say this, though: That If I come out it will be as a Democrat. I would not run as an independent under any circumstances. If the office vere offered to me as an independent candidate I would not accept it."

Mr. Brauer declures that he has been treated hadly at the hands of the county committee. It is evident that he believes something is still going to happen in this direction. What he appears to have in mind is just this—that the question of his nomination, settled so far as the State committee is concerned, will be reopened before the county committee, with a probability of being yet decided in his favor, at least to the extent of having the county body bow before the decision of the State committee. Where Todd will stand if this thing should really happen is a problem.

Hechler Supports Todd.

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Throughout the entire county the political entanglement in connection with the nomination for the office of treasurer is the sole topic of conversation. There is a pretty sharp alignment and the discussion is waxing warmer everyday. The people are all standing for the party nominee, but the question they are trying to solve is "who is the party nominee?"

Many are utterly at a loss to know who to support—the State Committee's candidate or the County Committee's can-

didate.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the attitude that Mr. Hechler would assume. He said yesterday that he would do all in his power to secure the election of Mr. Todd, whom he looks upon as the party nominee.

A SILVER WEDDING

Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs, A. F. Craig To-Night.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Craig will be celebrated this evening from 9 to 12 o'clock, at their residence, No. 317 West Grace Street.

The handsome home will be decorated for the occasion in white, green and

The handsome home will be decorated for the occasion in white, green and silver. Palms will be placed tastefully and there will be a large marriage bell. Music will be furnished by lardella's

Band.
Mrs. Craig will be attired in white silk with lace, and her ornaments will be dlamonds.
After a reception and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Craig, the guests will repair to the dining-room, where refreshments will be served.
More than fifty handsome presents have already been received by the popular couple.

Routine Business.

The Committee on James River Improvement held a regular meeting last hight, approved the monthly pay round disposed of some other routine businors.
Caplain Lewis D. Crenshaw, Jr., was present for the first time since his protracted illness, and was warmly greeted by his colleagues.

Partial Victory. In the suit of Lambert vs. the Tredegar Company for alleged damages in the sum of \$1.000, the jury of the Law and Equity yesterday returned a verdict for \$22.02 in favor of the plaintiff.

The latter was represented by Mr. W. L. Royall and the defendant company by Hon, Charles V. Meredith.



Chocolate

Bonbons

If you buy Lowney's Candies in the original sealed packages you will find them in perfect condition, or money refunded.

"Special" Assorted . 1 lb. 60c.; ½ lb. 85c.
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"Pinks," "Panties" { 1 lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.
"Or "Porcet-me-nota" { 1 lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.

or "Forget-me-nota";
"Golfers" . . . 1 lb. 60c.; ½ lb. 80c.
"Golonial Dames" . 1 lb. 60c.; ½ lb. 80c.
"Chocolate Peppermits" 1 loc. and 26c.
"Chocolate Almonda" . 15c., 85c. and 60c.

ATTORNEYS HERE

FOR CONFERENCE

Railroad Lawyers to Perfect

Papers in Demurrage Ap-

peal Cases.

Hon, Alfred P. Thom, of Norfolk, rep-

resenting the Southern Railway Company,

resenting the Southern Railway Company, and a large number of other prominent attorneys are here, representing the warlour railroads of the State to confer to-day with reference to the papers in the matter of appeal from the decision of the State Corporation Commission to the Supreme Court on the subject of demurage and detention charges promulgated by the former thingal rail long size.

rage and detention charges promulgated by the former tribunal not long since. The papers have all been prepared, and will be taken up in the conference to-day, and when agreed upon the appeal will be instituted at once, and will likely come up at the November term of the court in this city.

ing one, as it will involve the right of the commission to fix the rules for these

COMMITTEE MEETS TO-DAY

Will Get to Work on the Report for Co: ordination of Schools.

ordination of Schools.

The special committee appointed by the Education Commission of the Baptist General Association to prepare a report outlining a scheme for the co-ordination of the denominational schools and colleges in the State will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the Second Baptist Church in this city.

It is impossible at this time to say to what extent the committee or the com-

what extent the committee or the com mission to which it will report will suc

seed in accomplishing the task set for it

The education question will probably be

The education question will probably be the livest issue at the association, and there is likelihood of interesting discussions leading to possible important results. Just what turn affairs will take, however, cannot be said. Much will depend upon the recommendations of the commission, and from present indications it is not likely that these recommendations will be at all elaborate. Some simple scheme of alliance or co-operation among the schools will be suggested, and

will probably be adopted as a basis for further advance in the future. The mat-

nation to rid the institute of this burden.

The Armory Services.

May Be Button.

Lee Camp Auxiliary.

Governor Expected. Governor Montague spoke at Independence yesterday at the opening of the Grayson County Fair. He will attend the Lynchburg Horse Show to-day and return here to-morrow.

At Half Mast.

The flag on the State Capitol building was placed at half-mast yesterday by order of Governor Montague out of respect to the memory of the late General Bradley T. Johnson.

Un BURKHARTS

CURES KIDNEY TROUBLE.

And regulates the urine, 8.756,000 cases were treated in 1902 and 80 per cent, were restored to health. 30 days' treat-ment 25c. All druggists,

commission is now engaged making up the assessments upon the rati-road properties of the State, and the task will hardly be completed before Novem-

Decrease in Earnings of Steel Corporation.

DIVIDEND

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD

IS REDUCED

Nineteen Out of the Twenty-four DIrectors Were Present, Including J. P. Morgan-The Dividend on Common Cut in Half.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- The dividend on the common stock of the United States was to-day reduced from one per cent to one-half of one per cent., thus setting at rest a matter that has agitated Wall Street and financial circles generally for many weeks. To quote a very high authority in the affairs of the corporation, "the action of the board was unanimous and was caused by the falling off of bus-

and was caused by the falling off of business."

The course of steel common in the last few months, clearly indicated that to-day's cut has been largely discounted. In fact, wagers that the dividend would be reduced where plentiful recently and there were predictions that it would be passed completely. Nevertheless, to-day's action came as a surprise to many, who argued that it would be impolitic to make any change at this particular time.

The importance of to-day's meeting, which was preceded by that of the finance committee, was emphasized by the attendance of nineteen out of the twanty-four directors, including J. P. Morgan, whose presence at these meetings has been very rare. Among the absences were John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D., Jr., Wm. H. Moore and Marshall Field, of Chicago.

The absence of the Rockefeller was the subject of some comment because of the rumors industriously circulated for weeks past that the Standard All faction had arrayed itself against Mr. Morgan and his friends and would hold out for a reduced dividend. The unanimous action of the board on this point, however, disposed of these rumors.

The regular dividend of 1% per cent. on the preferred stock was declared. This dividend is payable November 18th. The

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December 30th. The official statement of net parnings for the quarter (September estimated) shows: July, \$12,384,647;

August. \$10,918,174; September. \$9,000,000.

The statement for the nine months gives total net earnings after monthly deductions for repairs, renewals, maintenance and interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiary company's \$94,013,836.

Deducting amounts for sinking funds on bonds of subsidiary companies and depreciation and reserve funds brings the preferred and common shares for the nine months aggregate \$30,629,475, leaving bal-ance of undivided profits of surplus for that period of \$20,348,742.

from that figure and closed at 17%, a fractional net gain. The preferred stock, 66, but closed at 61%, a one-point gain on

\$ At the Cheatres

Darktown society, packed up near the ceiling of the Academy, looking like a big black cloud, gazed down upon the stage of that house last night, and gave vent to its enthusiasm in receiving Black part of the house, was quite tive at times in expressing its approvaof th enonsensical affair Circus Day," with which the programm opens, the performance was very credi-

further advance in the future. The matter is a very difficult one and it will be approached gradually and carefully that there be no mistakes.

One feature of the movement will probably be a campaign through the State for the purpose of relieving Rawlings Institute, at Charlottesville, of the debt it bears. Recent improvements and additions to the institute, which is one of the most valuable and flourishing school properties in the State made it necessary to place a debt on the buildings, which is a source of some table.

Elizabeth Kennedy, who will play at the Academy, matines and night, Thursday, drew a crowded house in Norfolk Monday.

The Virginian-Pilot yesterday morning says: "The production of 'As You Like It' at the Academy last evening by Miss Elizabeth Kennedy was, perhaps, the most claborately staged affair seen in Elizabeth Kennedy was, perhaps, the most leaborately staged affair seen in Norfolk since the appearance of Mansfield, in Julius Caesar, or Stuart Robson, in 'The Comedy of Errors.' Nor is the thought of Miss Kennedy devoted to placing a proper setting about her play, for her support is good in every respectant with worthy of properly carrying this, one of Shakespeare's most beautiful works. Of Miss Kennedy nothing need be said. She makes an ideal Rosalind, and her happy interpretation of the role captivated the audience.

"The Forest of Arden scene was a magnificent bit of stage craft, and so natural as to completely lift one from the cares and turmolls of a 1903 city and place you under the spreading limbs of that sixteenth century woodland, along with Rosalind, Orlando, Touchstone and the shepherds." necessary to place a source of some buildings, which is a source of some discomfort to the school. There will in all likelihood be a movement in the denomi-

The Armory Services.

The special services being held at the Cavalry Armory by Immanuel Baptist Church are growing in interest. There was a fine congregation last night and Rev. Mr. Lake preached, perhaps, the best sermon he pas delivered here. His theme was "The Kingdoms," and it was treated in a manner that held up vividly the differences between the kingdoms of righteousness and of evil. The earnest discourse made a deep impression.

Mr. Lake will preach again to-night and a special prayer service will be held in the armory this morning at 10:30 o'clock,

The Black Patti Troubadours will give matince and night performances to-day at the Academy.

"Twelfth Night" Revival.

May be cutton.

Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, of the State Democratic Committee, has accepted the resignation of Mr. J. G. Hankins as secretary of that body and written the latter a nice letter on the subject.

Mr. Ellyson will announce a successor to Mr. Hankins in a few days, and it is likely that Colonel Joseph Button, of Appomattox, will be named. "Twelfth Night" Revival.

There is no diversity of opinion regarding the real merit, the exceeding beauty, the gorgeousness of the production, or the exceptional excellence of the cast in the revival of "Twelfth Night," which will be seen at the Academy on Friday night, with Miss Marie Wainwright as Viola. Criticisms and reports from all cities in which Miss Wainwright has appeared are unanimously eulogistic, The Ladies' Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Camp Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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ADELAIDE THURSTON'S ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Adelaide Thurston, who has firmly
entrenched herself in the hearts of the
theatre-goers of Richmond, is to present
her new play, "Polly Primrose," at the
Academy on Saturday, afternoon and evening, October 16th. Miss Thurston has
found her new play by Paul Wilstach
to be admirably suited to her requirements. "Polly Primrose" is, of course,
impersonated by Miss Thurston, and it
has been discovered to be a role which
fits her talents and personality to a dot.

"The Child Slaves."

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"The Child Slaves" was presented twice yesterday to audiences which applauded and applauded the several scenes and climaxes with the vigor of people who enjoy a realistic and lively melodrama. The play abounds in situations which are thrilling in the extreme.

"The Slaves" will be the attraction

every night this week, with matinees

"Not Guilty."

RHEUMATIC CURE "Not Guilty," which is underlined for production at the Bijou Theatre for the week beginning Monday, October 12th, shows how circumstantial evidence will sometimes place the life of an innocent man in jeopardy. In the first act the hero is accused of murder because he is found with the body of a man who has spurned his suit for the hand of his daughter. The young man is arrested and has a difficult time in proving his innocence, though eventually the guilt innocence, though eventually the guilt is placed where it belongs.

CANDIDACY OF MR.

GOODWIN ANNOUNCED

A private letter from Nelson county, re-ceived here last night states that Hon. W. H. Goodwin, the present Republican member has announced his candidacy for re-election to the House of Delegates. Dr. John C. Everett is the Democratic nominee and the fight promises to be a lively one, though well posted Democrats are of opinion that Dr. Everett will win out.

out.

The county is considered as safely Democratic, but owing to factional differences two years ago, Mr. Goodwin carried the county by less than one hundred majority over Dr. A. B. Fitzpatrick.

Charles A. Hierholzer.

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Mr. Charles A. Hierholzer died at his home, near Dumbarton, in Henrico country, Monday afternoon, in the thirty-second year of his chessaled the young set son of the late Alexander Hierborn formerly a prominent cities of this city. Mr. Hierholzer was unmarried, but leaves three sisters and two brothers—Misses Allee, Annie and Josephine, and Messrs, Joseph A. and Alexander Hierholzer.

holzer.
The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Infant Dead.

Pearl Elizabeth, infant daughter of W M. and Lula Quinn, died at the residence of her parents, No. 408 Louislana Street, Fulton. The funeral will take place at 10:39 o'clock this morning from the resi-dence.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mr. Harry S. Harwood took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Grove-Avenue Haptist Church. The interment was made in Holl-wood. The pall-bearers were as follows: Active-Charles D. Birnuer, S. K. McKee, Hugh R. Powell, John Browning, John Tyree, Junius Riddlek, Henry C. Watkins, William Genkins. Honorary—W. M. Parrish, Andrew J. Pizzini, John G. Wade, William B. West, E. Donaldson, T. H. Brown, S. G. Fairbank, Henry R. Pollard.

Dr. J. W. Richardson.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA. October 6.—Dr. J. W. Richardson. one of the oldest and best known citizens of the community, died Mcnday morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of five days.

Dr. Richardson has been in feeble health for two years, having suffered several attacks of heart trouble during this period, and his death was not a surprise to his many friends. Dr. Richardson, when quite a young man, graduated with high honors from the Medical College of Virginia, and for a number of years enjoyed an extensive practice. His wife, who nursed him so tenderly and patiently in his decilining years, wan a Miss Steger, of Cumberland county, Value accessions.

eased was seventy-eight years old. Deceased was seventy-real with and is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Cownerd, of Painyra, and Mrs. A. B. Payne, of Columbia, Va.
Furneal services were held this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. George H. Snead in the absence of the pastor, Dr. J. E. Gwatkin.

George W. Rowland.

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(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 6.—Mr., George W. Rowland, an old resident of Norfolk, died last night. He was in the seventy-sixth year of his age. He was engaged for many years in mercantile life here, and was held in the highest esteem. He retired from business some years ago and since had led a very quiet life.

He leaves a brother, Mr. Thomas B. Rowland, and other relatives. He was unmarried.

Walter F. Ford.

(Special to The Times-Disputci (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., Oct. 6.—Mr. Walter F. Ford died Sunday afternoon at the age of thirty-two years, of typhod-pneumonia, at his home, near here, after an illness of several weeks. He was a member of the Matthews Baptist Church, was universally popular and was one of the purost and best of men, and faithful in all the relations of life. He leaves a wife parents, two brothers and sister, besides many relatives and connections.

Mrs. E. H. McTier.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth H. McTier, wife of H. McTier, leader of the Red Men's Band, died to day after brief illness, aged forty-five years. She

George Holman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 6.—
George Holman, a Hampton estreet car
conductor, died at Dixle Hospital to-day
of typhold fever.

Ber jamin Branham. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., Oct. 6.—Mr
Benjamin Branham died at his home, hi
the Green Springs, Louisa county, Monday
night of typhold fever.

Deaths in Winchester.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Oct. 6.—William Wyndham, who was thrown from his horse, near Summit Point, last Wednesday, died Friday evening. He was twenty-six year-families in Winchester.

J. R. Bowen, age, and was related to a number of families in Winchester.

J. R. Bowen, died at her home, in this city. Sunday afternoon after a short illiness, caused by paralysis. She was sixty years of age, and is survived by two children, Mrs. R. E. L. Harpe, of White Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Harry L. Wood, of this city. One sister, Miss Florence March also survives.

Clayton Ritter, aged twenty-eight years, son of Mrs. Charles Lambden, died Sunday evening at his home in this city. The young son of Mr, and Mrs. S. Goldman died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and was taken to Baltimore at 6 o'clock, in which city it will receive a Hebrew burial.

Rev. Frank Steed, rector of the Church of the Nativity, at Crafton, Pa., is dead.

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DEATHS.

HORSLEY.—Died, on Monday, October 5, 1903, MARY SUSAN STAGG, wife of the late John Horsley, of Traveler's Rest, Buckingham county, Va., in the fiftieth year of her age. Interment took place at the family burying-ground on TUESDAY at 4 o'clock.

HERHOLZER.—Died. October 5, 1903, at Staples' Mill, CHARLES A., youngest son of the late Alexander and Josephine M. Hier-holzer. holzer.
Funeral WEDNESDAY MORNING, October 7th, from Sacred Heart Church at 10 o'clock.

APIER.—Died, at his home in Hanover county, near Ashland, Tuesday, October 6th, st. 4:30 A. M., WYTHE D. NAPIER, in the thirty-seventh year of his age. He is survived by his wife and four chidren. Funeral will take place from his late residence at D. o'clock A. M., OCTOBER 7th. Interment at Eann Church, Hanover county-friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

Pittsburg papers please copy.

PORTER.—Died, at the residence of his parents, 120 Cowardin Avenue, Manchester, GEO, N. PORTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan Porter, in the twenty-eighth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his parents' residence THIS AFTERNOON at 4:30 o'clock, interment in Maury Cemetery.

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And it is Generally Thought That Dr. Strange Will Be Chosen.

to-day at Goldsboro to elect a coadjutor to Bishop Watson, now past eighty years

It is generally believed that the choice of the convention will be the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcepal Church, of this city. Dr. Strange came here from North Carolina, and he is universally beloved there. His name will certainly be proposed in the convention, and there is not much doubt that he will be chosen.

It is impossible, of course, to say how Dr. Strange would view such an action on the part of the convention if it is taken. Many of his parishioners fear, inowever, that his old people will succeed in drawing him back.

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Elba to Ashland, Account of the Horse

Show.

To accommodate those attending the Richmond Horse Show, special trains will leave Elba Station at 12 midnight, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, October 14th, 18th and 17th, for Ashland and intermediate points. Holders of commutation card tickets will pay local fare to Laurel and intermediate points, and 25c. to points north of Laurel in connection with such tickets. Other tickets, including commutation book tickets, will be accepted as usual for passage on these trains.

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News of Railroads.

Railway for the fourth week of September is as follows: Estimated gross earnings for week, \$570,695, compared with \$128,694 for same week last year, an increase of \$41,432. Total gross earnings for the month of September, \$1,841,785, compared with \$1,884,909 for September, 1992, an increase for 1933 of \$156,876. Earnings from July 1, 1993, to October 1st, \$7,712,600, compared with \$4,961,100 for the corresponding three months of 1992. Auditor A. H. Plant has sent out the following statement of earnings for the fourth week in September: Earnings, Scuthern Railway proper, \$1,148,298 for the week of 1903, compared with \$1,093,245 for the same week last year, an increase for the week of the current year of \$54,963. The St. Louis-Louisville lines earned for the week of 1903, \$101,985, compared with \$96,757 for the same week last year.

Mr. O. M. Brown, of Philadelphia, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, was in the city yesterday. He called on the various local passenger offices and left them some blotters of the Chicago and Northwestern as a souvenir of his visit.

The railways are busy preparing to handle the fine stock which will be shipped to this city the latter part of this week and the beginning of next week for the Horse Show. There are some six hundred or more horses and a large number of fine vehicles to come, and besides this the passenger traffic will be heavy.

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